

## Official Ballot for Columbia County, Oregon, June 4th, 1917

FOR ST. HELENS PRECINCT NO. 2

MARK (X) BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND ANSWER VOTED FOR.

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Submitted by the Legislature.—**AUTHORIZING PORTS TO CREATE LIMITED INDEBTEDNESS TO ENCOURAGE WATER TRANSPORTATION**—Purpose—Amending Section 9 of Article XI of the Constitution by providing that municipal corporations designated ports may be empowered by statute to raise money for bonuses to aid water transportation lines between such ports and other ports and to assist in establishing water transportation on interior rivers of Oregon or on rivers between Washington and Oregon, or of Washington and Idaho reached by navigation from Oregon's rivers. Such indebtedness shall not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the municipality and may be incurred only by majority vote thereon.

300 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

301 No.

Submitted by the Legislative Assembly.—**A BILL FOR TAXATION OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT**—Purpose—Declaring and asserting the sovereign right of the State of Oregon to tax certain lands known as Oregon and California Land Grant and granted under certain acts of Congress; authorizing, empowering and directing the listing of such lands on the assessment rolls of certain counties, and providing for the listing of such lands on the 1916 assessment rolls of certain counties, and relieving such counties from the payment of the said tax thereon until the same is collected by such counties.

302 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

303 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**LIMITING NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED, AND INCREASING PAY OF LEGISLATORS**—Purpose—Amending Sections 18 and 29 of Article IV of the Constitution by limiting the number of bills introduced at any session by any member of the Legislature, individually or with other members, to four, and by any committee to three, also limiting the number of bills introduced by all Senate committees to thirty, and by all House committees to sixty, excepting appropriation bills introduced by the Ways and Means Committees. Also increasing the pay of members of the Legislature from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day and the total daily pay from \$120.00 to \$300.00 for any regular session.

304 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

305 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**DECLARATION AGAINST IMPLIED REPEAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS BY AMENDMENTS THERETO**—Purpose—Amending Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of Oregon by declaring that it is the function of the Constitution to clearly define a consistent and harmonious plan of government; that to perpetuate such consistency and harmony, all constitutional amendments shall be so worded that their adoption will leave the amended Constitution without any conflicting provisions; that, as the effect of any amendment upon the entire Constitution is a vital consideration in construing the amendment, no amendment shall have the effect of rendering any other part or parts of the Constitution ineffective without expressly and specifically repealing the same.

306 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

307 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**UNIFORM TAX CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENT**—Purpose—Amending Section 22 of Article I and Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution by providing for uniform taxation of all property of the same class within the State, county or district levying the tax, and classification of property for such purpose; for the adoption by law of uniform rules for assessment and taxation, and that all taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws operating uniformly throughout the State, and omitting the present requirement of equality without classification.

308 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

309 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**REQUIRING ELECTION CITY, TOWN AND STATE OFFICERS AT SAME TIME**—Purpose—Amending Article II of the Constitution by inserting Section 14-a to require incorporated cities and towns to hold their primary and general elections for the nomination and election of their elective officers at such times as the primary and general elections for the nomination and election of State officers are held; to provide for one election board to serve for both State and city or town elections; adjusting the terms of present incumbents of elective city or town offices to conform thereto, and requiring the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to carry this amendment into effect.

310 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

311 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX LEVY FOR A NEW PENITENTIARY**—Purpose—To authorize the Board of Control to construct a new State Penitentiary by contract or otherwise, and to acquire a new site or grounds therefor in the county in which the penitentiary is now located, at a total cost not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars. To enable the Board of Control to carry out the provisions of this Act, a State tax levy of one hundred thousand dollars each year for four years is authorized to be made in addition to the taxes otherwise authorized by law.

312 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

313 No.

Submitted by the Legislature.—**SIX MILLION DOLLAR STATE ROAD BOND ISSUE AND HIGHWAY BILL**—Purpose—Authorizing the State Highway Commission to raise money for building roads in next five years in an amount not exceeding six million dollars, by selling four per cent bonds of the State of Oregon; limiting the sale of such bonds to one million dollars the first year and two million dollars second year; providing method of payment of interest and principal and for retirement of such bonds; to make the surplus arising from license fees collected on motor vehicles a fund to apply thereon; and providing for the construction and maintenance of hard-surface highways, post roads and forest roads.

314 Yes.

Vote YES or NO

315 No.

## GARDEN HINTS

Plenty of Room Between Plants is Necessary for Proper Growth.

Many gardeners do not spend the necessary time and exercise the proper care in sowing seed in rows. They get in a hurry, but this is a case where "haste makes waste," and the plants must be thinned later and the time and labor required to do the thinning is much greater than would have been needed to do it right in the first place. (Weak plants always result from being planted too thick in the rows and they rarely ever grow into marketable vegetables.)

The plants should be thinned before they get too large, as it will otherwise be difficult to pull out the extra plants without injuring the roots of those left to grow. On the other hand, the thinning should not be done when the plants are too small, before their root system is established, or there will be danger of disrupting the root system of the majority of plants left in the row.

It is not best to do all the thinning at one time, especially with sweet corn, squash, melons, etc., as some of the plants in the hill may be lost through the attack of insects or from other causes. It is better to do a part of the thinning early in the season, then finish the task when the plants are a little more developed. A very desirable distance for thinning plants is as follows: Bunch beets and carrots, about the width of three fingers between plants in the rows;

green onions, 2½ to 3 inches; dry onions, 3 to 4 inches; late beets and carrots, the width of four fingers between the plants; parsnips, 4 to 5 inches; radishes, 1 inch; turnips, 3 to 4 inches; sweet corn, 3 or 4 to 5 hill; squash, same number.

The best plants should always be left in the rows regardless of the distances at which they stand. In many cases the thinnings may be transplanted to other parts of the garden. Beets and onions may be transplanted if the tops are cut back.

## UNION PACIFIC URGES EMPLOYEES BUY BONDS

Will Advance Funds and Arrange Repayment on Installment Plan.

President J. D. Farrell has just received the following telegram from Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, which may be construed as evidence of that institution's anxiety to encourage the people by example to rally to the nation's financial aid as well as military aid.

"I trust that every man and woman in our organization intends as a patriotic duty to subscribe to the 3½ per cent Liberty Loan Bonds about to be issued by the government to carry on the war.

"The loan must be made a conspicuous success, and to enable every employee to participate in this patriotic purpose the company will, upon the request of any such employee make subscription for his or her ac-

count to an amount of bonds not exceeding 25 per cent of the employee's yearly salary, and will advance the whole subscription price, charging interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, being the same rate borne by the bonds and holding the bonds as security for its reimbursement. The amount advanced by the company will be payable by the employee so long as in the service with a minimum of \$5.00 per month, such installments to be deducted from the wage payments.

"It is earnestly hoped that employees will not limit their subscription to merely the amount advanced by the company, but in addition will subscribe to the extent of any funds they may have available. The Union Pacific has itself subscribed for \$5,000,000 of these bonds and it is hoped that every one associated with it in any capacity will join in supplementing this amount."

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending May 19:

Mrs. J. L. Ballieu, W. T. Burgess, William Coughlin, A. R. Kammerer, Jim Mills, B. E. Nelson, John Rhonk, Mrs. May Yancy, O. Zimmerman.

Letters unclaimed by June 2 will be sent to division of dead letters.

IVA E. DODD, Postmaster.

The O. W. R. & N. Company, in improving its line near Weston, will spend \$50,000 making a big fill that will take the place of a trestle.

## BIG RAFT ABOUT READY TO LAUNCH

The first of this season's giant timber rafts is nearing completion at the works of the Hammond Lumber Co. in Coal Creek Slough at Stella. This raft will be ready for launching in about two weeks, and construction of another will be started immediately by the company, as three or more rafts will be turned out during the summer. This raft contains about 600,000 lineal feet of piling and spars, which will be delivered in California.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1917. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the Town of Scappoose in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the Town of Scappoose, in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION OF S. M. Mann & Co. Bankers, Scappoose, Oregon. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of Office this Eleventh day of May, 1917.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, 22-3 Comptroller of the Currency.

## SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Marguerite Falls, Plaintiff, vs. Harry W. Falls, Defendant. To the above named defendant,

Harry W. Falls:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before the 2nd day of June, 1917, said day being more than six weeks from and after the 26th day of April, 1917, the day of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the reliefs prayed for in her complaint, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, set aside, and declared to be at an end absolutely, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court to be meet and equitable.

An order for the publication of this summons was made and entered in the above entitled Court and Cause on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, by the Honorable R. S. Hattan, a judge in the above entitled Court.

D. D. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication April 26, 1917.

Date of last publication June 1st, 1917.

## SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Chester B. Bunzendahl, Plaintiff, vs. Grace W. Bunzendahl, Defendant. To the above named defendant, Grace W. Bunzendahl:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before the 2nd day of June, 1917, said day being more than six weeks from after the 26 day of April, 1917, the day of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the reliefs prayed for in his complaint, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, set aside and declared to be at an end absolutely, and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court to be meet and equitable.

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## IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of August William Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of August William Schmidt, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at room 708 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1917.

HERMAN SCHMIDT, Executor of said Estate.

L. LACHMAN, E. J. MENDEN.

HALL, J. N. PEARCY, Attorneys for Executor.

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See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinville, Oregon. Don't put it off. McMin W. L. WARREN, Agent.

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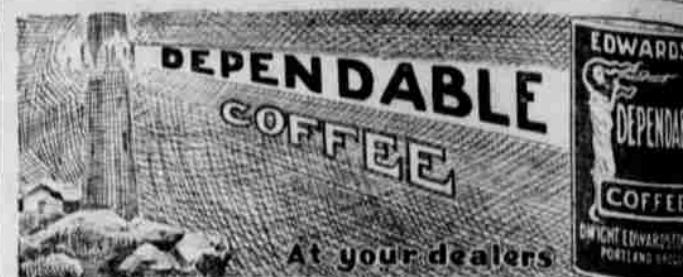
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